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23 February 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. William J. Perry
Chairman, IR&DC

SUBJECT: R&D for HUMINT

REFERENCE: DCI letter of 30 January 1979

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1. The list of major technical needs in paragraph 2 of the reference was developed within CIA by the DOD at the DCI's request. It reflects what DDO has tasked DDS&T to do and is in fact what DDS&T is now doing. The DDS&T reaction to my informal query on what more could be done in the cited areas is that they are at about the right level, all things considered.

2. As far as Council involvement in HUMINT R&D, we have the Human Resources Committee on the hook to better define the R&D requirements before the Council becomes involved in a review. My best guess it will be at least mid-year before they have something useful. I suggest therefore the attached memo to the DCI may be an appropriate response now.

3. Please sign the attached if it is OK.

Executive Director, IR&DC

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DI I
turnover to Perry
on HUMINT technical
needs.

Hand -
I saw this
on the December
Journal and put a
copy for Rick -
through you might
be interested.

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Henry - ditto
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Remarks:

Per your request, attached is Item 13 from
the 31 January DDJ.

Executive Secretary

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The Director of Central Intelligence

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30 January 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable William J. Perry
Chairman, IR&D Council
Department of Defense

SUBJECT: R&D for HUMINT

1. In early December, we talked briefly about R&D for HUMINT activities. You very helpfully expressed your concern at having the R&D community probe into this sensitive area unless there was some good prospect of payoff. I mentioned that our principal needs are in the communications area but said I'd look into this and let you know just what those needs are with the thought that if they trigger the possibility in your mind that there is something that R&D can do here, we might want to explore it further.

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25X1 3. I expect that there is not much new here to you but I just wanted to run these by you in case. Thanks.


STANSFIELD TURNER

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